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WILL SEND MORE WHEAT TO ALLIES

Additional Shipment of Ninety Million Bushels to Europe Will Mean Shortage Here, and Americans Will Be Asked to Hooverize to Make Up Deficiency

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 10.—The food situation in Europe is regarded as being so critical that the federal food administrator is planning to release an additional 20 million bushels of wheat to be sent to Europe, despite the fact that the normal export surplus had been shipped by the middle of December. The American people will be asked to save it to make up the deficiency. The demands for the allies are so insistent that the administration has decided to take a chance on a shortage in the spring to meet in part their need. If consumption is not reduced, officials see a possible shortage of flour in the United States in May before the new wheat crop comes in next June.

NO FUEL; POWDER PLANT MAY CLOSE

(By Associated Press)
Paterson, N. J., Jan. 10.—The closing of the DuPont Powder Company's plants at Pompton Lake and Haskell engaged exclusively in war work, was declared to be a matter of only a few hours by the management today, unless fuel is received promptly.

LOST.—A Boston bull, one year old, hat ears, white face, white breast, white front paws. Address of 339 Miller Avenue on collar; answers to the name of Sport. Reward if returned to the above address or telephone 1099J, hej10,1w.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Association, the following officers were elected: President, Willard M. Gray; vice president, Francis H. Hersey; secretary, George W. Tripp; treasurer, Charles H. Keefe; board of directors, Chief William F. Woods; Thomas A. Moran, Engine Co. No. 1; Willis M. Waller, Engine Co. No. 2; George Miles, Engine Co. No. 3; George O. Lane, Engine Co. No. 4; John Downs, H. & L. Co. No. 1; George Cogan, permanent membership committee; George Cogan, Thomas A. Moran, Robert R. Palfrey, Amount in the treasury, Jan. 1, 1918, \$1,628.02.

FUEL SAVING WILL BEGIN MONDAY

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Jan. 10.—Publication in the papers of the order issued yesterday by the State Fuel Administrator, restricting the hours of virtually all lines of business, cutting off of heat in office buildings at 5 p. m., and making every night except Saturday "lightless," is regarded by officials as sufficient notice to the proprietors of such establishments and the rules are expected to be observed generally beginning Monday. Copies of the order have been sent to fuel committees of the various towns and cities throughout the state and upon them will rest the duty of seeing that the order is complied with.

COSSACK LEADERS DEFEATED

(By Associated Press)
Petrograd, Jan. 10.—Generals Kaledin and Dutoff, the Cossack leaders, have been defeated. General Dutoff is the official news agency announces, in flight pursued by revolutionary soldiers and the Red Guard. General Kaledin is retreating. The Cossacks are unanimously against General Kaledin.

OAKLAND MAN WILL BE IN CHARGE OF OIL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 10.—Mark L. Requa of Oakland, Calif., assistant to Federal Administrator Hoover, will be placed in charge of the oil industry when control is taken over by the federal government.

RUMOR PEACE AGREEMENT SIGNED

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—A separate peace agreement has been signed by Russia and Bulgaria, the Bund, a local newspaper reports.

SEC'Y BAKER REPLIES TO CRITICISMS

Declares That "No Army of Similar Size Has Ever Been Raised, Equipped and Trained So Quickly"

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary of War Baker today replied to criticisms of his department in the conduct of the war, in a long statement presented to the senate military committee. Conceding delay and errors of judgment in so vast an undertaking, Secretary Baker optimized his reply in these words: "No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped and trained so quickly. No such provision has ever been made for the comfort, health and well being of the troops." Mr. Baker's testimony is expected to continue several days and with it the committee will close the ordinance and supplies branches of inquiry and seek immediate legislation in the senate. Investigation of army cantonments, aviation and other activities are to be deferred for the present. In anticipation of the war secretary's appearance army and navy purchasing methods were compared by the committee today through Rear Admiral Cogan, paymaster general of the navy, and his chief aids. Admiral McGowan earnestly opposed a single purchasing system for both army and navy supplies, pleading against disturbing the navy's successful system. As a substitute he proposed joint war and navy department boards, supplemented by civilian experts to co-operate. No shortages of navy supplies exist, the admiral said. Reserve clothing is on hand and little difficulty in securing sufficient supplies has been encountered. He declared emphatically too, that the navy has not found it necessary to resort to shoddy in navy garments, and denied that shortage of wool made use of shoddy necessary. His system of publicity of contracts and competitive bids, Admiral McGowan said, had proved most satisfactory from April 1 to December 15 last, \$317,000,000 was spent. In preparing to close up army clothing operations the committee also heard A. L. Scott of Boston, a textile expert of the supplies committee of the Council of National Defense; Lincoln Cronwell, a knit goods expert of the committee; David Kirchblum, a Philadelphia manufacturer having army contracts. Mr. Scott asserted that the supplies committee's system has saved the U. S. government many millions of dollars. He said General Goethals, now acting quartermaster general, is inviting civilian members to join his new organization for army buying, and while endorsing centralizing authority for purchase of government war materials, insisted that expert civilian assistance is imperative.

WILL ASSIST IN MOBILIZING LABOR

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 10.—John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, will be one of the advisory committee to assist Secretary of Labor Wilson in mobilizing labor for war service. It is understood that Mr. Lind will represent the public on the committee which will also include two representatives of labor, two of commerce and one economist.

MOVEMENT TO REORGANIZE SABOTAGE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 10.—Through intercepted communications and evidence found on a score or more of arrested aliens, government agents have discovered a concerted movement to reorganize German sabotage and anti-war propaganda in the United States. The movement was broken up and enemy activities are now believed to be confined to that carried on largely by pro-German citizens aimlessly, without anyone being at the head of the movement.

THE CAT AND DOG CASE ONCE MORE

Judgment of \$20 Against the Owner of Dog; Case May Go to Supreme Court.

Another chapter has been added to the famous cat and dog case which originated at North Hampton over a year ago and which was recently heard before Dwight Hall, Esq., of Dover, sitting as a master in the case. The case involves a suit of \$100 brought by Albert Jenness against Abbie Hayden for the loss of her pet feline, Fluffy, which she claims was put to death in a potato patch by Carlo, a dog owned by the Haydens. The Haydens claimed that the dog was obliged to act in self defence, that Fluffy was the offensive animal and the

SUFFRAGE BILL LIKELY TO PASS HOUSE

Woman Suffrage Advocates Feel Sure of Victory, With Unexpected Support of President Wilson and Endorsement of Republicans

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 10.—With President Wilson's unexpected support and the 11th hour endorsement of a Republican caucus, the Woman Suffrage amendment came up in the house today under agreement for a final vote before adjournment. When the house convened suffrage advocates were certain of victory. Representative Kicker, chairman of the suffrage committee declared that the necessary two-thirds would be exceeded by at least 16 votes.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair today and Friday; slightly warmer.

Sun. Rise.....	7:12
Sun. Set.....	4:31
Length of Day.....	9:19
High Tide.....	8:55 am, 9:28 pm
Low Tide.....	5:08 am
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	5:01 pm

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U. S. PAYROLL ONE HUNDRED MILLION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The payroll of the fighting forces of the United States is now nearly \$100,000,000 a month.

This sum includes salaries of officers and enlisted men in the army and navy serving both in this country and abroad, family allotment and compensation for certain services rendered, but does not take into account family allowances paid by the government towards the support of families of enlisted men, under specified conditions, nor does it include any of the special compensatory features of the military and naval insurance act.

Details of the pay received by soldiers and sailors and of the operation of the war risk insurance bureau, have just been compiled by the several departments for information of the public and thus relating to the navy were made public tonight by the committee on public information. The others will be made public later and separately.

The committee's statement shows that in December approximately \$17,000,000 was disbursed as monthly compensation for the services of some 300,000 officers and men who constitute the fighting force of the navy. This did not include any amounts that might have been paid under the war risk act as family allowances or other compensation provided for by that law.

The system of pay in the navy is complicated by a large number of ranks and ratings as well as financial rewards for special merit and service and allowance made for quarters for officers serving on short duty. The salaries range from \$32.00 per month paid mess attendants and apprentice seamen, to the \$333 a month paid to an admiral commanding a fleet.

Added to the officers' regular pay, is graduated compensation for length of service and ten per cent additional for duty beyond the continental limits of the United States.

Enlisted men are paid stated sums for re-enlistment, with \$5.50 for the first re-enlistment and \$3.50 for each subsequent re-enlistment, if a citizen of the United States having completed the previous enlistment.

Seamen gunners get \$2.20 extra a month; stewards or cooks who hold certificates of qualification and are citizens of the United States get \$5.00 a month extra and enlisted men receive \$3 cents a month extra for each good conduct medal held.

Men performing specified duties on shipboard receive extra compensation ranging from 33 cents a month to \$30.

Officers and men of the naval reserve force and the national naval volunteers, while on active duty receive the same pay and allowances as those of the same rank and length of service in the regular navy.

When first called into active service in time of war or national emergency, a uniform gratuity of \$150 is allowed each officer of the naval reserve and \$60 to each enlisted man.

ALSATIAN PLEADS FOR LOST PROVINCES

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Chamber of Deputies resumed its session today after the holiday recess. It was called to order by Jules Sigfried, a native of Alsace, the eldest member present.

When he was driven from Alsace in 1871 by the invaders of his native land he said he little expected to occupy the position he was holding today.

"My native Mulhouse," he went on "had never been German. My grandfather was a citizen there when in 1793 the little republic of its own free will asked to be united to France. Alsace-Lorraine was then already

French. Metz had been French since 1552; Alsace since 1618 and Lorraine since 1766.

He recalled the protest of the Alsace-Lorraine Deputies at Bordeaux against the German annexations of the provinces and spoke of the martyrdom they had since endured. Such fidelity must be recompensed, he asserted, for the sake of the provinces, for the sake of France and for the sake of the world.

The injustice to Alsace-Lorraine had been the cause of the later injustices to Serbia and Belgium, he pointed out and the fate of the two provinces was the fate reserved for Serbia and for Belgium if they remained in Germany's hands.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 10.—Jacob Hanscom of South Berwick was calling on relatives in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Bridges of York Harbor was the guest of relatives in town on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Sherburne and Mrs. Adelle Knight of North Berwick are in town to install the officers of York Rebekah lodge this evening.

Mrs. G. H. D. Lamoureux has been restricted to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Love Lane have returned from a visit to relatives in Somerville.

Andrew Abbott of North Berwick has taken employment in town.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of Stinson street left town for a visit in York.

Miss Eva Lambert of Commercial street, continues to slowly improve from her illness.

The Nipso Campfire Girls met on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Berenice Farrington.

Plans are being made for a public whist party for the benefit of the Red Cross on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24, at Wentworth hall.

Harry Sweet is restricted to his home on Rogers road by illness.

Franklin C. Braden of Springville has been visiting a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gerry of Commercial street.

Mrs. Justin H. Shaw of Pleasant street continues to improve from her illness.

Since the last report of 653 new Red Cross members, 37 more names have been added, 32 of these coming from the navy yard. This makes a total of 1,023.

York Rebekah lodge meets tonight with installation of officers. A special Red Cross collection will be taken. A social hour will follow the meeting and light refreshments served.

Henry Deane of Litchfield N. H. has taken employment on the navy yard.

Frank E. Donnell of Central street is having a vacation from his duties on the navy yard.

Miss Stebbins of York was the guest of relatives in town on Wednesday.

The marriage of Mr. Roscoe Ellis of Washington, D. C., and Miss Berenice Glidden of Kittery occurred in Washington on Saturday last. The best wishes for prosperity and happiness are extended them by their many friends here.

Mrs. James Brown is quite ill at her home at Oak Bank.

The prayer meeting of the First Methodist church will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Willard Chalk.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 10.—A choir rehearsal of the Free Baptist church will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Loug.

Mrs. Luther Lewis spent Wednesday with her sister in Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey, Jr., are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, Ellen Frances, born on Wednesday, January 9.

The S. V. Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Henry Maiden on Friday evening.

Several from here attended the installation of officers at the Naval Lodge, Wentworth hall, Kittery last evening.

Mrs. Frank C. Friabee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanscom of Kittery on Wednesday.

The Home club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Lester Haveron this afternoon.

Mrs. John Thaxter of Cuts Island is much improved from a recent illness.

The knitting bee in aid of the French wounded will meet this evening with Mrs. T. B. Hoyt.

The Women's Home and Foreign missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Coffin on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Yeomann and little son who have been visiting in New York since Christmas returned on Wednesday.

The Girls' Patriotic club will meet with Miss Dorothy Tobey on Friday evening.

Miss Violet Pruetz who enlisted as a nurse and left for Washington last week, has been transferred to Texas.

The ladies of the Congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Hoyt to cut out work. A large number was present and much work was accomplished.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Embury.

By the death of Daniel Raynes at the Portsmouth hospital on Tuesday,

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RAILROADS WILL REMAIN UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 10.—"It looks as if the railroads have passed permanently from private control in the form that we have known it. Whether or not this is a good thing must now remain to be seen," said Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank and Director of the War Thrift and War Savings Stamp Campaign, addressing members of the Rubber Association of America at its annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Leading up to this remark, Mr. Vanderlip said the breakdown in transportation has been in a large part the result of the country's prosperity and also in a large part on account of the shipments demanded at this time—people requiring luxuries and things to go to make up comfort they never knew before.

"I do not regard the breakdown of the railroads as an indictment of private ownership of railroads," he continued. "Rather than that, it is an indictment of government control of railroads in the form we have had it."

"The breakdown did not come on Dec. 23; it started far back of that in the unfair treatment the railroads have had. It lies in the impossible situation in which the railroads have been placed, with increasing cost of operation, rapidly increasing wages, higher cost of living in every particular, without an adequate increase in income."

Mr. Vanderlip said the war had made the world a new world—that the world had cut loose from all its experiences, lessons and precedents.

"We are seeing the development of a type of state socialism the world over," he continued. "It is reflected in price fixing and food and fuel administration."

"The banker said the responsibility was laid to every man to stimulate a strong public opinion that would guide the Nation right."

The men at the banquet employ 300,000 workers. Mr. Vanderlip urged the members to teach their thrift and to buy government stamps.

Another speaker was James A. Emery, a member of the Council of National Defense.

CALLS ON FRANCE TO DECIDE ALSACE-LORRAINE AT ONCE

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 9.—Arnold Bennett in an article in the Daily News criticizes Premier Lloyd-George's statement of British war aims in so far as they concern Alsace-Lorraine and Russia.

"It is rightly agreed," he said "that we are to stand by French democracy and in their demand for reconsecration of the great wrong of 1871. Whatever they decide we will fight for; but surely then, the French decision ought to be announced at once, for no item in the peace terms is more important or likely to give more trouble than this."

"Does France mean to stick out for the return of the whole of Alsace-Lorraine? Will she be content with the admittedly French portions thereof, or will she accept a plebiscite? We are entitled to hear a plain answer to this question. The world is entitled to hear it."

"Even if it is no business of ours to prevent Russia from being despoiled, surely it is our business to prevent Germany being enriched. Are the Prussian militarists to be able at the end of the war to go back to their victims and say, 'Look, we have conquered Belgium and northern France and even Alsace-Lorraine but we have bagged so many thousands of square miles of Russian territory and your empire is hugely increased.'"

M. Farman, a well known Russian journalist who until the revolution, represented in London the Bourse Gazette of Petrograd, writes:

"Lloyd George's speech instead of bridging over the gulf between the west and revolutionary Russia will lead in Russia as giving Germany a free hand to deal with Russia at her own pleasure. This throwing over of Russia will ever be associated with the name of Lloyd George."

"To call upon Russia to fight is mockery; to threaten Russia if she does not fight, as she assuredly cannot, with the loss of her territories, is just cold-blooded assent to the loss of her territories."

removes a highly respected citizen of Kittery Point. He was born on Cuts Island 53 years ago, where he has resided when in Kittery. He was the son of the late William and Susan Raynes. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade, with his uncle the late Joseph Shaw at Jamaica Plain, Mass. He joined the Red Men in that city. After the death of his uncle, he returned to Kittery Point where he developed the property left him by his father at Sea Point, building several cottages and working at his trade in Kittery and at the navy yard. Mr. Raynes was a great student and took great interest in the affairs of the community. He was a faithful friend and a good citizen. One brother and several sisters survive. He was never married.

ADMIRALTY
REPORT 21
SHIPS SUNK

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 9.—The Admiralty announced the sinking of eighteen ships all merchantmen, of sixteen hundred tons or over, and three under that weight. These ships were sunk either by submarines or mines. The nationality of the crafts is not given out. Four fishing boats were also sunk.

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CLAIM JUROR PREJUDGED SMALL CASE

Manchester, Jan. 10.—A motion to set aside the verdict in the case of Frederick L. Small, ex-broker of Boston, sentenced to be hanged January 15 for life murder, will be argued in this city next Friday before Chief Justice Kivel.

The motion is made on the ground that Frank A. Whiting of Tamworth one of the jurors who convicted Small is said to have stated that he made up his mind before the trial that Small was guilty and that he saw nothing in the trial to cause him to change his mind.

Affidavits supporting these contentions have been signed by George P. Tasker of Ossipee, Willis Reynolds of Milton and Frank O. Bragbury of Eppingham, Small's counsel said.

CHANGES IN FACULTY AT PHILLIPS EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 10.—The winter term of Phillips Exeter opened Wednesday. A new appointment is that of Frederick E. Heath, who graduated from Colby last June as instructor in mathematics in place of Norman J. Bond, a temporary instructor who has entered the aviation service.

Eugene Gilligan in charge of military work last term, has entered a training camp, and the battery will for the present, be in charge of John H. Brewer of Somerville, Mass., its student commander last year.

The first hockey game is scheduled for January 16 with Rindge Technical school. A captain must be elected and the single veteran is William S. Powers of Englewood, N. J., last year's right wing.

EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 10.—Frank W. Sargent, who answered the call for the last draft quota from this district and was sent to Fort Williams at Portland, arrived home Tuesday, having been discharged from the service. Three of the quota from this district were discharged.

John J. Carney, coach of the Exeter academy baseball nine, arrived from his home in Litchfield Wednesday.

Charles H. Palmer, the senior member of Sagamore lodge, I. O. O. F., died at his home on Water street Tuesday evening. He was for many years engaged in business on Water street. Mr. Palmer was initiated into Sagamore lodge on May 12, 1874. He is survived by a wife.

Postmaster Thomas Smith will speak to the local Y. M. C. A. group on "War Saving and Thrift Stamps" at the rooms in the Merrill block next Monday evening.

TIMETABLE PORTS. DOVER & YORK ST. RY.

Effective Dec. 31, 1917.

On account of the rebuilding of Rice's Bridge and to conserve coal, beginning Dec. 31, all cars between Rosemary Junction and York Corner will be discontinued.

Travel to York from Dover and South Berwick will be via Ferry Landing, Kittery.

Cars will leave Portsmouth for York at 6.55 a. m. and every two hours until 8.55 p. m.

Cars will leave York Beach for Portsmouth at 7.35 a. m., 8.35 a. m. and every two hours until 8.35 p. m.

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(By Associated Press)

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BOSTON COAL SITUATION IS AT CRISIS

**BOUGHT
1,804,000 TONS
IN FRANCE**

Paris, Jan. 9.—The supplies purchased in Europe by the general purchasing board of the American expeditionary force up to Dec. 15 are estimated at 1,804,000 tons. This probably is an underestimate rather than an overestimate.

Most materials for the Americans have been purchased in France, but quantities also have been obtained in England, Italy and Portugal and even in neutral countries, such as Spain and Switzerland.

In addition to an organized search for supplies in Europe for the purpose of saving tonnage, the board is engaged in devising methods for the saving of shipping space. This plan is in complete or partial operation through the manufacture in France of the more bulky articles from prime imported material, such as steel rollers from boiler plate, milk and water cans from tin plate, and by the use of substitutes, such as ferns, bracken and other plants, for straw.

At present the board is engaged in negotiations for the acquisition of Belgian locomotives and timber products, which will involve the saving in the two articles alone of 150,000 tons of cargo space. The board estimates that this amount of material, if brought from the United States, would require the services of 30 ships each of 5000 tons capacity, for a period probably exceeding 60 days.

Submarine Situation is Serious
The growing seriousness of the submarine situation has made the problem of saving tonnage one of vital importance. The effect of organized effort in this direction, which has constantly impressed upon the minds of all those concerned the necessity of saving shipping space, has brought results of such magnitude, as to surprise Gen. Pershing himself. To the work of the board Gen. Pershing gives constant attention, stimulating its activities by suggestions and cooperation with the full weight of his authority in connection with any suggestions.

This organization is the one by which the land commander fights the submarine, while the navy is doing its great work in actually destroying submarines. The purchasing board is destroying the effectiveness of the U-boats in proportion as it lessens the burden upon American tonnage.

DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY IS NEARER

London, Jan. 9.—The additional strength which the enemy can obtain from the events of Russia and Italy already has been largely discounted, but the ultimate destruction of the enemy's field forces has been brought appreciably nearer, is the confident sounding up by Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France and Belgium, of last year's work by the British army on the western front.

The report covers the period from the opening of the Arras offensive April 9, to the conclusion of the Flanders offensive in November. General Haig closes today's report with a brief tribute to the Americans.

"During the year," says General Haig, "the United States has entered the war and taken up their part with all the well known energy and ability of that great nation. Already many thousands of American soldiers are in France, whom as it is the welcome they received from the French people, nowhere will they find a more genuine or friendlier greeting than among the ranks of the other English-speaking armies."

At the outset of his report General Haig explains how the general allied plan of campaign for the year was settled at a conference at French headquarters in November, 1916.

"The plan," the report says, "comprised a series of offensives on all fronts, so timed as to assist each other, depriving the enemy of the power of weakening any of his fronts to relieve another."

Developments Modify Plan
This plan had to be modified on a wholesale scale from the very start, owing to a variety of unexpected developments, such as the Russian withdrawal, the requirements of the allies, and, particularly in later months, to adverse weather conditions.

Notwithstanding these difficulties

James J. Storrow Admits He is Helpless --- Unless Rules are Changed

(By Associated Press)

James J. Storrow, in a statement last night said that the coal situation is at a crisis. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the gravity of the fuel situation.

Lynn, Mass., today received 600 tons of coal, the first coal Lynn has had since early in December.

The shoe shops of that city are on half time and likely to close down entirely.

Mr. Storrow said that hope has been abandoned of keeping Government work at one hundred per cent efficiency.

More ships must be rushed to Norfolk, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore at once to avert absolute suffering in New England.

5000 tons of coal loading at Hampton Roads for the Great Northern Paper Co., making newsprint in Maine, have been diverted and given to English ships for their bunkers.

This will mean if the paper company must close down that many news papers in various parts of the country will have to suspend.

It will be at least two weeks before the schedule of five hundred cars a day for Boston can go into effect.

Boston is economizing in every way possible. Every unnecessary business is being curtailed, and there will be other cuts as soon as practical.

Mr. Storrow said that unless the government would enable him to get coal by suspending some of the present rules that he is helpless to aid New England and cannot be held responsible for further developments.

TWO STEAMSHIPS BRING FULL CARGOES OF COAL

Two steamships arrived in the harbor today with full cargoes of coal, the total receipts being 14,371 tons of bituminous.

The whole story of the year's work is a steady continuation of British successes and German setbacks, which give General Haig his ground for his optimistic conclusion.

"The Flanders offensive was maintained for three and a half months under most adverse conditions," says Field Marshal Haig. "The weather entailed almost superhuman exertions on the part of the troops of all arms. The enemy did his utmost to hold his ground, and in endeavoring to do so used up no less than seventy-eight divisions, of which eighteen were engaged a second or third time after being withdrawn to rest and re-fit."

"Our men advanced every time with absolute confidence in their power to overcome the enemy even though sometimes they had to struggle through mud waist-deep to reach him. As long as they could reach him they overcame him, but physical exhaustion placed narrow limits on the depth to which advance could be pushed and compelled long pauses between advances. The full fruits of each success consequently were not always obtainable."

Beaten Enemy Reorganizers
"Time after time the practically beaten enemy was enabled to reorganize and relieve his men and bring up reinforcements behind the sea of mud which constituted his main protection. Notwithstanding the many difficulties, much was achieved."

"Our captures in Flanders since the end of July amount to 24,000 prisoners, 74 guns and 941 machine-guns. It is certain that the enemy losses exceeded ours."

"The most important of all is that our new and hastily trained armies again have shown that they are capable of meeting and beating the enemy's best troops under conditions which favor his defense."

"In this respect I desire to emphasize the supreme importance of adequate training prior to placing troops in the line of battle. It is essential, if sacrifice is to be avoided and success assured, that troops going into battle should first be given the opportunity for special training under officers who are to command them in the task which they are to be called upon to perform."

"In the operations at Arras, Messines, Lens and Ypres, 130 German divisions were engaged and defeated by less than half that number of British."

Without reckoning the possibilities

minous. The arrivals were the Malden, from Norfolk, with 7274 tons, and the Newton from Baltimore, with 7037 tons. Both cargoes are consigned to the New England Fuel and Transportation Company. The Malden went to the coke works in Everett shortly after her arrival, while the Newton lay at anchor in the harbor until afternoon, when she also docked at Everett. They will both leave tomorrow on their return trips to coal ports.

Many of the barges which have been stalled at different points along the coast by ice and heavy weather got under way today, and before the end of the week thousands of tons of coal are expected to arrive in the harbor. Seven or eight tons of barges which have been stalled at Delaware Breakwater for nearly a week started north early this morning and should arrive Saturday. Several barge loads of anthracite coal are included in this fleet. Several tugs and barges which have been ice-bound in Vineyard Sound and Nantucket Sound started north.

Capt. Arthur Crowley, manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who is directing the movements of the coal fleet, stated today that conditions at Virginia ports and in Hampton Roads have not improved. At the present time 30 barges are held at Norfolk.

By order of the New England Fuel Administrator, James J. Storrow, beginning Monday night, the following places must close at 10 o'clock:

Theatres.
Motion picture houses.
Saloons.
Bowling alleys.
Wholesale and retail business houses.
Markets.
Stores.
Pool and billiard rooms.
Public and private dancing halls.
This order applies only to Massachusetts.

THRIFT STAMPS ARE EXPLAINED

The purpose of thrift stamps and war saving certificates, the manner of their sale and the profits derived by buyers of the new "little baby bonds" were clearly explained in an enthusiastic meeting of representatives of different concerns of the city and members of the Board of Commerce at the Board of Commerce rooms last evening. J. A. Wehman, county chairman, and James A. Broderick, city chairman, outlined the facts concerning the new form of small government investments.

The purpose of the meeting was to enlist the aid of employers of Manchester in helping to dispose of the \$2,000,000 worth of stamps, which is the allowance for this city for the year. All present responded to the appeal enthusiastically.

At the close of the meeting, the firms represented were asked to sign application blanks making their agents of the government for the distribution of the stamps.

There are two classes of agents, it was explained. The first class agent pays for the stamps that he receives and is re-imbursed when he sells them. The second class agent furnishes securities equivalent to the value of the stamps received. Both classes of agents have the privilege of returning stamps unsold.

Following Firms Sign Applications.
Following are the firms who signed applications for first-class agencies and who will have stamps on sale after noon today:

Manchester Shoe Trimming Co., Sanborn Carriage Co., S. A. Faxon & Son Co., Tilton Box Co., George R. Jones Co., Williams Printing Co., P. P. Lyons Iron Works Co., P. M. Hoyt Shoe Company, R. P. Stevens Co., and Bert J. Wheeler Sons, Oakleaf Canteen of 121 Wilson street, also signed the application.

Letters asking for the support of

other concerns not represented at last night's meeting have been sent out. It was said that as many as 500 or 600 agencies will be needed to dispose of the city's allotment. Any amount of stamps can be bought not in excess of \$1000.

Agents receive absolutely no compensation for their work, acting as volunteers.

Those who applied for agencies last evening received a few posters and booklets of literature to help them in the sale of the stamps. A scarcity of posters and descriptive literature is being felt as the government printing department cannot supply the enormous demand made upon it. Many of the posters distributed last night were the work of the Amoskeag corporation which took upon itself the work of printing hundreds of posters which will be distributed throughout the mills. The Stark mills have also taken steps towards the boosting of the sales of the stamps. In both plants all the overseers will act as sub-agents of the company and will have a supply of thrift stamps on hand for their employees at all times.

KAISER SAYS HE IS THE CHAMPION

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Referring to himself as having been throughout his reign the champion of the principles making for the welfare of humanity and peaceable cooperation of peoples, Emperor William assured of his full support the delegation of the Polish Regency Council, which he received a day or two ago.

A Berlin dispatch says, in reply to the address presented by the delegates, who expressed gratitude for the restoration of the independent Polish Kingdom, the Emperor said:

"It is a sincere joy to me to be able to greet you, as the appointed representatives of the Polish State, in my capital. I gather from your words, with lively satisfaction, that you see in the acts carried out by my exalted allies and myself fulfillment of the long cherished desire of the Polish people for reestablishment of the independent Polish Kingdom and that you believe you will be best serving your fatherland if in common with the German Empire and Austro-Hungary monarchy, you pursue the aims which guarantee the well of humanity and peaceful cooperation of peoples."

"As against the calamities of the enemy, I feel grateful that my unrelenting efforts in my reign of nearly 30 years to be the champion and protector of these principles will meet with deep sympathy on your part."

"May it be granted to you, gentlemen, in successful labor to give the Polish State foundations which will guarantee its further peaceable development as an element of order, progress and civilization. You may hereby be assured of the full support of myself and my Government."

ADDRESS CALLED "EPOCH-MAKING"

London, Jan. 9.—Only a small portion of President Wilson's address to Congress arrived in time to be printed in the first editions of the London morning newspapers, and it was not given special prominence. The principal pages of the second editions, however, were recast completely to enable a big display of the main parts of the address, which evidently is destined to cause a sensation equal to or greater than that caused by the speech made Saturday by Premier Lloyd George.

In the introductory notes the President's address is called epoch-making, and the item in the program referring to freedom of the seas is made conspicuous by large headlines.

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial note in which it defers full comment until tomorrow, expresses "keen satisfaction that President Wilson, has once more seized a great occasion in order to give the lead, not only to his own Nation, but to the conscience of civilized mankind."

"The effect," produced by Premier Lloyd George's statement," it adds, "must be strengthened and deepened immensely by the appeal in which President Wilson again has exerted his intimate authority, both moral and political, as the spokesman for the democratic future of a new world which is struggling to be."

WILL NOW MAKE ARTIFICIAL MILK

According to Popular Science Monthly, they are making in England an artificial milk which is so perfect that cream rises on it and cheese can be made from it. The ingredients are ground peanuts, soy beans, sugar, water and mineral salts.

The milk thus produced may be condensed and sold in cans or dried and powdered or sold as a liquid in bottles. The addition of nut fats will give a certain proportion of cream. By using sufficient lactic bacteria, the product may be cultured to give a table cream or a soured mass for making cream.

For any itchiness of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment, 60c at all drug stores.

RUSSIA IN AWFUL STATE OF CHAOS

London, Jan. 9.—The situation in Petrograd is depicted in the most gloomy colors by the correspondent of the Times, who in a telegram under date of Monday, the Russian Christmas, says that no Christmas in 300 years has been celebrated in such tragic circumstances. Petrograd, he adds, is full of dirt, disorder and crime.

Burglary, robbery, and murder in the most audacious forms prevail to an extent hitherto unknown and there is no police or other authority to which to appeal.

The food situation is very critical, he says, and starvation appears to be staring the people in the face. The only bread to be had is black, gritty and underdone, and is composed of millers refuse and mixed with straw. Potatoes are getting scarce and dear, while meat is a rare luxury.

The wretched conditions of existence have been aggravated by blinding snowstorms defied by violent winds for three days and nights, with the temperature at 14 degrees Fahrenheit. The correspondent of the Times thus sums up the general position of the country:

"Russian affairs have become so desperate that only the intervention of the Allies or the Germans can prevent catastrophe. As this can no longer be expected from the Allies, the disheartened Russian looks to the Germans to put an end to the awful chaos in which the country now is involved."

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When his little system is full of cold, throat sore, lung stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

FRENCH AND BRITISH LAUD PRES. MESSAGE

London, Jan. 9.—The British and French nations have given their entire approval of the war aims of the United States as set forth in President Wilson's message.

The British Labor Board was enthusiastic regarding what they term "the most straight-forward and farthest terms that could possibly have been submitted."

GROW TOMATOES UNDER GLASS

(By Associated Press)
Liverpool, Jan. 9.—A year ago the city of Liverpool decided to suspend the cultivation of chrysanthemums in the greenhouses attached to public parks, and grow something useful instead. Several acres of glass were accordingly assigned to be used for tomatoes. The result of the year's work is announced in a report just published, which states that 10,000 pounds of tomatoes were thus grown, all of which were sent in weekly shipments to about thirty military hospitals in the Liverpool district.

WHAT ABOUT THE WHEATLESS DAY?

Wheatless days and wheatless men should be wheatless. It means that many of the wheat breads which are not made entirely without wheat flour should be taboo at these times and that all other dishes served should be those in which no wheat flour is used.

Not that the regulation war breads—the cornmeal bread, the oatmeal



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GERMANY IS NOW EFFECTUALLY CUT FROM RECEIVING SUPPLIES

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 9.—Germany is now believed to be effectually blockaded. According to estimates made here, she now is completely cut off from receiving imports from other than her allies owing to the fact that the port-calling shortage of food stuffs in neutral countries nearby have made it necessary for them to withhold from her any imports needed by their own people.

Virtually nothing is now permitted to go into Holland or the Scandinavian countries from England, the U. S. or any other of the Entente countries. These now almost control the whole world's exports of foodstuffs, feeding stuffs and raw materials of every kind.

This stiffening up of the blockade is attributed here to the policy adopted by the United States in July of

withholding its exports from neutral countries near Germany except on the terms under which they must cease the export even of their own produce to Germany. This principle was expressed in London in the phrase: "We will not send you wheat or fodder to enable you to export meat and butter to Germany. Until you agree to stop your exports to Germany we will send you nothing."

American memorandum to Norway as published in that country, says substantially:

"The United States will regard all export to the Central powers as a subtraction from the food supplies of other necessities which the country concerned should expect to obtain from its own industry or support. It can hardly be expected that the U. S. will assist these countries with necessities if they continue to give help to the Central powers."

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ENTENTE AND RUSSIA RESUMED

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Telegrams, presumably from Tientsin, state that the peace negotiations of the Ten-

tonic Allies and Bolsheviks have been resumed at Brest-Litovsk. There is no official news of a resumption of the talks other than the telegrams that are thought to be of German origin.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Rockingham on the new draft law has organized as follows:

Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire.
Hon. Edward H. Adams, Chairman, 5 Market St., Portsmouth, will serve for Newington, New Castle and Portsmouth—Word 4.
Albert B. Hatch, Esq., 45 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, will serve for Greenland and Stratham.

Associate members will serve as follows:
Hon. F. G. Hoyt, Kingston and East Kingston.

Hovell M. Lamprey, Hampton and North Hampton.

Walter B. Farmer, Hampton Falls. Stewart E. Rowe, Kensington.

Hon. I. T. George, Newmarket and Newfields.

Irving M. Heath, Newton. Albrecht Sprague, Plaistow.

Arthur E. Sewall, Portsmouth—Word 1.
Harry W. Peyser, Samuel W. Emery, Hon. Thomas H. Sines, Portsmouth—Word 2.

John J. Sullivan, Harold N. Smith, Portsmouth—Word 3.

Ralph C. Gray, Portsmouth—Word 5.
Hon. Thomas H. Sines, Rye. Ellsworth Brown, Seabrook.

P. O. Towle, South Hampton.

The members can be found during their office hours at their respective offices for any information, which holders of questionnaires may require. For those who wish information and who are unable to meet any of the members during the day time, there will be some member of the Board at the Probate Office at the Court House on State Street between seven and nine o'clock each evening except holidays.

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Ridiculous Conservation Efforts.

At a time when the country has such serious business on hand a great deal that is being said and done in the interest of conservation and economy is nothing short of tiresome to men and women of common sense. They are told what to eat and how to cook it, that it is respectable now to appear in clothing that is considerably the worse for wear, that they should practice the utmost economy in all things and at the same time spend money with a liberal hand in aid of the government and to "keep business going." Through the columns of the press and from a multitude of platforms the people of the country are being instructed as if they were children of the primary class in the school of experience, not knowing enough to take care of themselves without being told how to do it.

And now there comes to the front in Massachusetts a movement which it is hoped by its originators will spread through all the states. This is nothing short of a "Tag Your Shovel Day." The plan is to supply the school children with tags to be attached to coal shovels, cautioning the owners of the shovels to be very careful in the use of coal, the tags to be distributed through every town and city by the children. The state department of education is to see that these tags are supplied to school superintendents, who in turn will distribute them among the teachers, and they are to pass them along to the children to be peddled out as above stated. January 30 is the day set for attaching the tags to the shovels—all in the interest of Conservation with a capital "C."

In view of what the Fuel Administration has and has not done up to date, this seems like very small potatoes indeed. Who supposes for an instant that with coal as scarce and high as it is there is any one who needs to be cautioned against wasting it? And who supposes for an instant that any one allowing such a tag to be attached to his shovel, merely to please the child that comes along with it, will use less coal by a single lump?

This sort of thing is gush, pure and simple, and it ought to be stopped. The calls upon the public are so many, and some of the calls are so ridiculous, that there is danger of disgusting the people to such an extent that they will turn a deaf ear to reasonable admonitions.

The president has told the heads of departments that it is time to cut out red tape and get down to business, and he is right. It is also time for the wise ones who feel that it devolves upon them to regulate the conduct of the people in all things to call a halt, assume that the common run of men and women know enough to take care of themselves if given half a chance, and that they can be trusted not to be wasteful of coal or other commodities while shortages and prices remain as they are.

As a man remarked when food prices began to bound under the stimulus of war, "It costs no more to feed fish now than it ever did." And yet it is to be noticed that the price of fish goes right along up with the prices of other commodities. For this reason it is difficult to see what is to be gained by telling the people to eat one thing in order to save another.

The "Life Buoy," Portsmouth's latest publication, contains much of interest pertaining to the navy yard, by whose force it is published and edited. It is of interest not only to the men of the yard, but to the people of the city, and without doubt it will be given respectful attention from the government dignitaries to whom it has been sent.

According to advices from the front, Germany has learned of Uncle Sam's preparations for a gigantic air fleet and is busily preparing to match it. What has become of the censorship that was to keep all "aid and comfort from the enemy?"

Germany is not the only European country in which the food situation is acute, according to reports from England, France and Italy. It is a tough time all along the line, and the end is not yet.

The Germans are credited with the discovery of many substitutes, but it took the Americans to discover a substitute for wool in soldiers' clothing.

The fuel situation in this city is anything but satisfactory, but there are only two things to do—make the best of it and hope for better days.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Sent Their Weather to Them
(From the Florida Times-Union)
Wonder if all this cold weather is due to the fact that so many northern troops are training in the south and Nature wants to make them feel at home.

Conservation to be Desired
(From the Albany Journal)
We repeat now what we said last summer, that someone ought to invent a means of storing solar heat in the summer time.

Not Sacrificed—Thrown Away
(From the New York World)
A paragraph in the news records the killing of twenty-five hunters in Pennsylvania by accidents during the season ended Dec. 31. What a difference there would be if these lives had been lost in the trenches!

War Strengthens Nerves
(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)
An English medical report says that cases of neurasthenia among women have decreased 50 per cent since the war. Women are engaged in war work and have no time for "nerves."

One Brand of "Pork" Expended
(From the Buffalo Express)
Now hear them how! In the interest of economy, Secretary McAdoo has decreed that no more public buildings will be built during the war. Only those works actually under contract will be provided for. Thus disappears one of the pork barrels filled with the utmost regularity by Southern Democrats. If the Administration will be equally severe in dealing with rivers and harbors and the Mississippi flood control bill, a good many more millions of dollars will be saved.

Bows to Hungary
(From the New York Sun)
It is true, as reported from Switzerland, that the Hungarians are to have a separate military administration for their armies and that the Magyar language is to be used in their command. It is plain that Austria has been obliged to make a great concession to her partner in the Dual Empire. It has been a cardinal principle of Austrian domestic statecraft that the military establishment should be centralized under imperial control and that only one language should be used by its officers in directing the movements of troops. If this contention has been abandoned it was done only in the face of absolute necessity. The details of this incident will be awaited with the greatest interest.

Out Goes the Gary Plan
(From the Brooklyn Standard Union)
Mayor Hylan could not well have outlined a more satisfactory school policy than he did in his remarks to the new board of education. His most important statement was that concerning the Gary Plan, which he says must be eliminated as soon as possible, and, next, the urgency of building more schools. If Mr. Somers and his associates do nothing else in the next few weeks besides ridding the city of the Gary idea they will have earned commendation.

New Yorkers are not antagonistic to new ideas. Indeed, many have been introduced into the schools and welcomed from the first, but the public is in no mood now to accept anything and everything that is offered after its experience with the Gary Plan. And while that plan is being uprooted and thrown out the authorities should bend every effort to build more schools.

A Limit to Militarism
(From the Philadelphia Record)
The objection of Germany to changing the location of peace negotiations to Stockholm is that German military power could not then be held constantly before the eyes of the Russian delegates. The terms of a German peace can only be forced by military power. In a neutral city the Russians might not have the fear of Germany's "big stick" constantly before their eyes. That is all the reason why the Russians wanted a change of venue, and why the Germans refused it. Yet even in the presence of the German armies the Russian delegates have once rejected indignantly the tone of conqueror assumed by the German delegates.

Parlor Cars for Silly People
(From the Philadelphia Record)
"Why one parlor car?" asks the New York Sun apropos of the announcement by the railroads that only a single car of that kind will be carried during the war on day trains. Why indeed? The ordinary coach is good enough for all sensible persons, and there is likely to be some unnecessary ill-feeling if a few privileged persons travel in a state of luxury forbidden to the others because of lack of room. The modern day coach is a very comfortable vehicle and thoroughly democratic. Sleeping cars will be retained, of course. The one parlor car is a train can readily be dispensed with.

Do Not Kill Production
(From the New York Commercial)
If America remains busy and prosperous the financial burden of the war will not crush the people. Business men are asked to save money and lend it to the government, and the same appeal is addressed to wage earners and all other classes. They cannot do it if they do not make money. As the Camden Courier very pertinently says

"How manufacturers and merchants can curtail or altogether suspend business, and at the same time earn and save money to loan the government, is something beyond the comprehension of the ordinary citizen."
Thrift does not mean inaction. This country in bearing the financial burdens of the war will be because of healthy business conditions. England is increasing her exports of cotton goods and is permitting her breweries to add to their output of beer in the midst of war. If our industrial life is disorganized we shall be forced, after the war, to compete with other countries under a hopeless handicap. Congress is now taxing industry and wealth more heavily than any other government. Let Americans make money and lend it to the nation instead of drying up the well-springs that pour out new wealth.

Work For Another Department
(From the Baltimore News)
A Department of Munitions would, if properly organized be able to determine which supplies were to be bought first and which department should have preference. It would bring about the complete organization toward which the recently announced plan is an important step. The Secretary of Munitions would need, perhaps more than any other member of the Cabinet, to be possessed of tact and decision; but there should be no insurmountable difficulty in finding such a man. "We are dealing with great matters," said President Wilson in his address to Congress, "and will, I am sure, deal with them greatly." It has been very difficult to do so thus far, because all too much reliance has been placed on greatness of spirit and nowhere nearly enough on the centralization of authority and directing power, without which the spirit is likely to be consumed of its own errant energy.

Hoarded Waters
(From the Worcester Telegram)
There are hundreds if not thousands of ponds and streams of more or less magnitude, in Massachusetts and in other New England states, owned or leased by manufacturing institutions and held in reserve, held for years without number, in absolute idleness, as a means of assurance that those industrial corporations would not run short of water-power. And there is a good deal of talk about some people hoarding pounds or barrels of sugar, tons of coal, to make sure they will not run short at a time when others, and of course always the poorer people, cannot get such supplies as they need. Thereby this section is straining at a goal and swallowing a drove of camels. And those camels are never dryer with their famous capacity of going without water than are those hoarded ponds and streams, so far as their water is put to account for the use of the communities in which they lie or run. But we cannot get those reserve waters away from their owners or lessees. Anything can be done to give up any community if the people insist. It has been tried and never has failed, when the levers were piled upon hard enough. War makes different conditions. Every water force in this country is worth more in action than at rest. Insurance is not tied up in still ponds or wasting streams of water, not by men of haste and enterprise. It is all needed for power, lights, and heating.

Maine, Massachusetts, and the Boon of Boons.

(From the New York Times)
There is an old jealousy, conscious and subconscious between Massachusetts and its sometime possession, Province or District of Maine. The Bay State Puritans grabbed and annexed parts of Maine in the line of the English Commonwealth. The Maine secessionists were disgruntled even before the close of the Revolutionary War. Mostly Democrats, they were particularly sore on the Massachusetts Federalists in the War of 1812, when they got scant protection. Nearly sixty years after Maine became a state Mr. Blaine, presenting the statue of a Maine worthy, poured out some amusing bile and truth in the Senate to its amusement and the consternation and wrath of George F. Hear. Even now the waggish, wicked Dirigoes delight to pain their ancient stepmother.

No sooner does the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention bestow upon the people, subject to their approval, the priceless blessing of the initiative and referendum than the sons of Ballal in Maine, which enjoys that blessing, are hard at work to throw bricks at it. In 1916 the Maine Legislature passed, among others, four laws of great plumb and movement. Law 1, the Great East Babylon, was to be purified, a state Journal was to be set up, a board of three Commissioners of Fisheries was to be created, a single Commissioner of Inland Fish and Game was to take the place of the present three commissioners. What good man could object to any of these measures? The illustration of Lewiston would be a work of virtue for the common good. A state paper, if a luxury, would be an amusing creation. With mere trifling details of the regulation of the game and salt and fresh water fish, what citizen that wishes to live up to the initiative and referendum would quibble?

Behold what happened among envious souls bound to gibe the dear old stepmother! Divers planners began circulating petitions for a referendum on the four laws. This was a legitimate, it might even be called a necessary, proceeding, the main object of the referendum being to postpone the going into effect of a law or to give the people of the state the opportunity to vote on some parochial matter in

which they have no interest. Maine, alas! is to have no referendum. The curiosity of the governor and the attorney general led them to order an investigation of the petition-makers. The governor proclaims that their industry and zeal will not be rewarded. There are coarse accusations of perjury, and so on. If true, they are but ordinary incidents of the business. Surely a little indulgence may be pardoned to gentlemen whose main object must have been to show the Massachusetts folks what a means of political salvation the Land R is. If they failed to get the referendum, at least they suspended the operation of four laws for a year, and not even the publication of Lewiston is so momentous as work for the referendum. When a state has the boon of boons, why shouldn't it be used?

Likewise Codfish Balls
(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)
It was long ago that the waiter yelled throughout the hall: "We don't give bread with one fish ball."
Bread and butter aren't given with anything nowadays in many restaurants, and at the present price of bread no just guest can blame the restaurant, but the fish—of codfish, after breakfast bacon has passed the reach of the family of moderate means, is distressing to the people of the Atlantic seaboard. Codfish was beginning to get into the hinterland as an economical housekeeper's last resource, but just as the dryland provinces were beginning to acclimatize themselves to cod fish balls codfish rose to 20 cents a pound.

The wrath of the Philadelphia Public Ledger is expressed as follows:
No one would have prophesied when cod was selling for a few cents a pound that it would be quoted at 20 cents and upward. The cod is a plentiful fish, the offense of handling it should not be excessive, and there is nothing to show any falling off in the catch. It is a fair assumption that the present price is artificial. Like any pollock, always cheap hitherto, have climbed along with cod. Halibut and mackerel have become luxuries to persons of small means. To say that the observance of meanness days has increased the demand for fish is an easy explanation; but it isn't wholly satisfying. Is there a real scarcity, or are speculators enjoying their favorite game of corners? If the second alternative is the true one, then the sooner the Food Administration has the authority to fix prices the better.

It formerly was said that by sticking to a diet of codfish and potatoes a poor man might grow rich. Nowadays such a diet may not make a rich man poor, but it cannot have the formerly admitted effect.

Rice was widely touted as a cheap food a year or two ago. Up went rice. Codfish prices are responding to opportunity rather than reflecting scarcity, no doubt. When rice is high everywhere and when rabbits retail at from 25 to 40 cents in Kentucky it is not remarkable that codfish balls should be the poor man's sour grapes in Philadelphia or Boston.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE

One hundred and three eggs was the gift of the children at Pin Hook, Tenn., to Rev. J. T. Sexton, well known blacksmith evangelist, who has just closed a revival in that town. On each of the eggs was written the name of the child who had given it. Although some wanted to "show" him with eggs, Rev. Sexton insisted that none should give him more than one egg.
In Sicily one frequently sees neat little circular boxes, pale yellow in color, painted in heraldic designs and giving off the sweet smell of oranges. They are used for pins, small jewels or collar buttons, and are, in fact, orange skins.

New Orleans newspapers report that a District court judge in that state has declined to become a candidate for a vacant position on the Supreme Court bench, one of his reasons being that it would cost him \$10,000 to make the race.

From the dumping of potato peelings last Spring on a pile of coal ashes, a housekeeper of Cedarville, N. J., gathered a half basket of good potatoes. This fact has gone out to farmers, and the State Experiment Station is inquiring into the value of coal ashes now.

Aurora, Ill., was the first city in the world to have its streets lighted by electricity, that method of illumination having been installed there in 1881.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Purifiers as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.25 at all stores.

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WANT SWEDEN TO ACT AS GO-BETWEEN

(By Associated Press)
London, Jan. 10.—The German delegations in Petrograd also reported by the Evening Post to have got into touch with the Swedish legation there and to have expressed the desire that Sweden act as a go-between with Great Britain, France and Italy.

LETTERS OF A SUFFRAGIST

Dearest K.:
Imagine me snugly settled in New York for a short time—two weeks only—and into those fourteen fourteen days such a lot is to be crowded that only to think of it makes me breathless.
The New York State Woman Suffrage party has arranged what they call "A Simple Course in Citizenship" in order to prepare teachers for the new women voters in New York who will need instruction in just exactly that citizenship. The men, poor things, need it too, for the matter of that, but they don't get it. However, who knows but that they'll be joining the women's classes after a while as they did in California and were glad of the chance.

It's tremendously interesting to see the comprehensive grasp which these women have of the duties, responsibilities and opportunities which their citizenship conveys to them. We are having the most interesting lectures on government—the power of the people, courts, police, prison reform, public charities, vice and its control, economic history as relating to women, taxation and other similar subjects. All of these topics are to be handled by the best lecturers the city affords and on the opening day the attendance was so large that it was necessary to transfer the meetings to the Park Avenue hotel.

Through all the activity of these busy days runs the undercurrent of excitement of an anxiously awaited event scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 10th. I needn't tell you that it is the vote on the federal suffrage amendment to which I refer.

Does our government believe in democracy or does it not? Well, we shall know about as soon as you get this, and meantime I am living in hopes.

My love to all your dear family and here's a promise to write soon again.

Ever Yours,

Hostanna.

(Mary Post)
P. S. Dear me; I never even mentioned the poor Auntie. One almost forgets that there are such nowadays. But there is a tragedy happening just the same. There's a certain senator town in Washington who is busy putting the nails in his own political coffin because his wife is such a prominent Anti. He hails from the great Empire state and I can picture him fleeing from the wrath to come at the next election, when the women remember his present opposition to the amendment.

Well, you never can tell. Perhaps he'd rather be dead politically than live to face the matrimonial maelstrom he's departed from his present course. I've a memory of an old saying: "Between the Devil and the deep sea." Poor man!

NAVY YARD NOTES

Big Navy Relief Party
Commandant and Mrs. Clifford J.

The Weather Man Says

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ARMED GUARD WILL SEARCH ALL SHIPS

New York, Jan. 10.—Byron L. New-
man, collector of the port, established
100 men of his augmented searching
squad and coast guard yesterday in
the Barge office at the Battery. With-
in a week 400 will be barracksed there.
Armed bluejackets, sentries of the
guard are on duty outside.

Under the espionage act the col-
lector has full power over shipping in
waters about New York and the hand-
ling of all traffic is likely to center
at the barge office. This would mean
the creation of post of captain of the
port who would control the move-
ments of every vessel entering this
part from the time she passes quar-
antine, until she arrives, including the
shifting of berths and the removal of
officers and crew from the vessel, if
deemed necessary.

A barricade will be erected today
around the building, with but one en-
trance, available at which armed
guards will stand. In the quarters vacat-
ed yesterday by the employment
bureau will be installed the mess quar-
ters for the coast guard and the search-
ing squad.

Captain Godfrey L. Garden, United
States coast guard in command, said
last night that there would be no in-
fringe to any person who rightfully
had business in the Barge office. At
the guarded entrance there will be
stationed capable men from the im-
migration service, the customs service,
and the officer of the coast guard to
identify those who are permitted to
go in the building.

One man who was determined to
pass the sentry on duty there yester-
day afternoon was made a prisoner
and questioned by the coast guard
officers. He gave his name as Andrew
Merringer, who could not speak Eng-
lish and to an interpreter said that
he had been in this country ten years
and had worked on the farm of Mrs.
Florence Lane Gerow, mistress of "The
Farmer's Wife," published at St. Paul,
Minn., and also on a farm near Carmel,
N. Y. He will be further questioned to-
day.

DISASTER AT THE SALVATION ARMY

Moving pictures of the Halifax dis-
aster will be shown at the Army hall
on State street this evening at 8 o'clock.
There will be a full two hours' pro-
gram and no charge will be made for
admission. A collection to defray cost
of rental of films will be taken. In ad-
dition to the "Great Halifax Disaster"
there will be a four reel feature en-
titled: "The Making Over of Geophrey
Manning." One reel picture, "Who
Leads Our National Army," just a one
reel picture chuck full of action, auth-
orized by the War Department and
produced by the Military Training
Camp Association. "Doing their bit"
and others. Children without their
parents will not be admitted at this
meeting. Pictures for children will be
shown as usual, at 6 o'clock.

SOME GOOD BOWLING
A ten-strike match, Bartlett and
Dexter against Badger and Lessor,
which was pulled off on Wednesday
night at the Arcade alleys, shows some
fast work with the candlepins and a
close total score which is the follow-
ing:
Bartlett—118, 109, 87, 166, 86, 95, 91,
103, 84, 83—864.
Dexter—79, 101, 105, 101, 82, 92, 87,
100, 82, 97—933.
Total—1897.

Badger—106, 83, 129, 76, 107, 100, 78,
92, 82, 95—948.
Lessor—90, 81, 109, 79, 93, 83, 96, 127,
90, 88—951.
Total—1899.

Cheapest accident insurance—De-
Thomas Electric Oil. For burns,
scalds, cuts and emergencies. All drug-
gists sell it. 30c and 60c.

"UNCLE DAN" SANBORN
The late Daniel W. Sanborn was a
railroad man of a type New England
knew for many years. In it was com-
bined actual knowledge of railroads
with a political skill formerly posses-
sed by New Hampshire men in marked
degree.

In recent years the political depart-
ment of big railroad corporations

have been more distinctly separated
from those of operation, and judging
from results, politically and financially
the change was not an improvement.
The efficiency and value of railroad
properties went down as the magni-
tude and cost of political manipula-
tion rose, and today the New England
railroad situation is not at all pleas-
ant to contemplate, even with Uncle
Sam liberally backing the corporations
with the people's funds.

When "Uncle Dan" Sanborn was in
his prime, Frank Jones of Portsmouth
was a political and railroad magnate,
and the country station agents in the
Granite State were as deeply com-
mitted to Jones' political ventures as
they were to the prompt shipment and
delivery of his famous Portsmouth
product. Times indeed have changed.
For years, in the Portsmouth station,
trains waited while the passengers
leisurely quaffed the foaming ale of a
prohibition city in a prohibition state.
This year Portsmouth breweries them-
selves must close in deference to a
bone-dry law, written for actual rather
than for political effect, Boston Travel-
er.

The editorial writer of the Traveler
is off on his political history. D. W.
Sanborn was purely and only a rail-
road man; he was not a boss or leader.
It was the late John W. Sanborn of
Boston & Maine and political boss
fame.

RYE
Rye, Jan. 10.—Vital statistics as reg-
istered in the town of Rye, for the year
ending Dec. 31, 1917, are as follows:

Marriages.
In Rye, April 30, 1917, Ralph E. Her-
by and Annie M. Goss, by Rev. A. R.
Webb, Rye.

In Portsmouth, June 27, Ned S. Rand
and Marcella E. Trefethen, by Rev. P.
W. Caswell, Portsmouth.

In North Hampton, Aug. 23, Clar-
ence A. Goss and Ella F. Harbison,
by Rev. N. T. Hildon, North Hamp-
ton.

In Rye, Oct. 30, Frederic G. Santons
and Anne E. W. Sargent, by Rev. J.
W. Flagg.

In Rye, Dec. 3, Irving Jewness and
Iona A. Walker, by Rev. J. W. Flagg.

Deaths.
In Hampton, Jan. 5, Fred W. Han-
don, 43 years, 8 months, 4 days.

In Rye, Jan. 9, Mary E. Randall, 85
years, 2 months.

In Rye, Jan. 11, Jennie C. Marston,
67 years, 3 months, 19 days.

In Boston, Jan. 26, Drake, 1 day.
In Rye, Feb. 28, Martha J. Sleeper,
82 years, 4 months, 15 days.

In New York, March 20, George F.
Minder, 67 years, 11 months, 13 days.
In Portsmouth, April 6, Charles W.
Spicer, 59 years, 10 months, 12 days.
In Rye, April 22, Harriet M. Berry,
85 years, 1 month, 18 days.
In Rye, May 1, Ann Ideb, 62 years,
5 days.
In Portsmouth, June 12, Clara E.
Rand, 68 years, 10 months, 17 days.
In Rockport, Mass., July 1, Susan
Horne, 84 years.
In Rye, July 20, Emma C. Upton, 59
years, 11 months.
In Rye, Sept. 7, Hollis W. Marden, 61
years, 3 months, 7 days.
In Rye, Sept. 20, Clifford G. Goss,
26 years.
In Rye, Dec. 13, Charles W. Brown,
78 years, 3 months, 13 days.
In Portsmouth, Dec. 16, George W.
Mannell, 17 years, 11 months, 21 days.
In Rye, Dec. 22, Florence W. Jen-
ness, 45 years, 1 month, 24 days.

BIRTHS.
In Rye, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs.
Shirley P. Brown, male.
In Rye, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs.
George Trefethen, male.
In Rye, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ol-
iver K. B. Cason, female.
In Rye, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest A. Tucker, male.
In Rye, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Phil-
lip Gunko, female.
In Rye, Aug. 9, to Mr. and Mrs.
Charles W. Varrell, female.
In Rye, Nov. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
ter D. Sleeper, female.

**BAYES MAY HAVE
TO SHOW HIS HAND**
George H. Bayes, the Dover horse-
man who claims he will put his gray
gelding Royal McKinney, up against
any horse in New England for a pur-
se of \$100, may not get away without
showing his hand.
It is now believed that the owner
of the black gelding Hiale C., whose
home is at Fort Fairfield will accept
the challenge and that a match will
be arranged in the near future. A
race between these horses would be
worth going a long way to witness
as it is doubtful if either would be able
to carry off a victory in straight heats.
The horsemen are anxiously awaiting
to see who the first horseman will be
who accepts that challenge of Mr.
Bayes and Mr. Brown, but it is pretty
certain that some one will come for-
ward to arrange a match in the near
future.
Heeling pites provoke profanity, but
profanity won't remove them. Dean's
Vintment is recommended for itching,
stinging or protruding piles, 60c at
all drug stores.
Dr. Henry van Dyke, commissioned
as a chaplain in the Naval Reserve
with the grade of Lieutenant Com-
mander, will be another Princeton man
active in the war.

Why not mail The Herald regularly
to some Portsmouth boy now with the
colors?

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The PRESIDENT APPROVES OF SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT
Publishes
Times Before House Today—Has Warm Indorsement of President
(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 9.—Upon a request by a committee of Congressmen last night, President Wilson in a public statement said that he was thoroughly in favor of the Suffrage Amendment which is to be voted on in the House today. Suffrage leaders are confident that the bill will receive more than the two-thirds majority which it requires.

TROTZKY DISCUSSES THE PEACE SITUATION
London, Jan. 9.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, is convinced that the Entente Governments wish Germany to make an advantageous separate peace with Russia so that Germany will agree the more willingly to surrender what the Allies want in the west, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News.
The Foreign Minister, who was interviewed as he was starting for Brest Litovsk, said that Premier Lloyd George had made a statement permitting such an interpretation and he spoke along the same lines as an editorial printed earlier in the Bolshevik organ Pravda.
Premier Lloyd George, the correspondent assured Trotsky, had never made such a statement, but the Bolshevik leader was hard to convince, and said: "That is the Allied policy." He added that the attitude of the Bolshevik would not be influenced by the attitude of the Allied Governments, but by that of the Allied peoples.
Trotsky was asked what hope he himself had of a general acceptable peace. He replied that it was difficult to say, because the Germans had not yet been offered a chance to make such a peace, but he was sure the Germans must need it.
The Russian Foreign Minister quoted German deserters as saying that the Germans were unable to remove troops from the eastern front in large units. They were moving them one at a time and the men, knowing where they were being sent, jumped from trains in attempts to escape.
He reiterated the story that 25,000 German troops had deserted in the Kovno district, adding that the Germans could not get their own men to attack the deserters and were trying to reduce them by starvation.
Asked what terms he actually hoped would not be influenced by the attitude of the Allied Governments, but by that of the Allied peoples.

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ed to get Trotsky refused to reply, and said laughingly:
"If we were really logical we would declare war on England now for the sake of India, Egypt and Ireland."
The Daily news correspondent protested that Great Britain made nothing out of India to which Trotsky replied:
"Then give up being altruistic. You English are the most Chauvinist Nation on earth without knowing it."

DISPROVING AYER PNEUMONIA RUMORS

(By Associated Press)
Camp Devens, Ayer, Jan. 9.—In the light of oft-repeated rumors that pneumonia is prevalent in this camp and that soldiers have been dying by the 10s and 20s here in the last few weeks, there have been secured official figures which stamp those stories as completely unfounded.
There is no more basis of fact to the rumors than there is to other stories which seem to have started from nowhere and to have spread so swiftly that officials can see behind them the work of German propagandists.
Actual figures obtained by correspondents here show that there are at present six cases of pneumonia in this camp sheltering more than 27,000 men.
Altogether there have been since Oct. 1 only 31 cases of pneumonia, and during the more than three months since that date there have been in camp at one time or another 44,000 men, counting those selected on grounds of dependency, physical disability or for industrial reasons and those transferred to other camps.
Death Rate Below Normal
The death rate at camp has been much lower than the normal death rate in cities of similar size. From all causes, including accidents outside camp from which men were brought to the base hospital, there have been only 20 deaths out of the 44,000 men who have been sent here.
Not more than six of those deaths have been within the last six or eight weeks. Arrangements were made some time ago to have every death at the base hospital reported at once to division headquarters, where they are announced to correspondents.
Since the hospital opened in September there have been 5010 patients admitted, including all sent for measles, for minor treatments of various sorts and for observation. Orders are that no soldiers shall be kept overnight at the infirmaries in each regiment. All are sent to the base hospital, a remarkably equipped institution, presided over by physicians and surgeons of high reputation, who left their practice throughout New England and are commanded by Maj. Channing Frothingham, formerly of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.
The venereal disease problem has been menacing, here, however, is no more prevalent here than is usual in winter training camps. Rigid quarantine regulations enforced have restricted each company to drill by itself and allow no visitors in its barracks as soon as a case is discovered in the company.

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There's nobody in Portsmouth better known than Thomas Entwistle, a well-known Portsmouth citizen residing at 47 Cabot street, and in giving his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, for the benefit of Portsmouth kidney sufferers, he has nothing whatever to gain.
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"I had been troubled for a long time with pains in my back, lameness across my kidneys and general kidney disorder," says Mr. Entwistle. "Doan's Kidney Pills, secured at Phillips' Pharmacy, permanently cured me. I have recommended them to several of my friends and I know that they have proven of benefit in every case."
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INTELLECTUAL BARRIERS MUST GO

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Jan. 9.—Intellectual barriers which separate Germany from "other democratic peoples of the world" gradually must disappear asserts T. Heidegger Wolff in the Tagblatt because "Germany has approached a political system of parliamentary government states. The aim of a Democratic peace continues, 'must be to prevent the perpetuation of such as may be the outgrowth of hatred. Will the peace very coming from St. Petersburg be heard everywhere? Will America, too, realize that in Germany the will of the people is powerful enough to create a new order of things and that an enlightened statecraft no longer is automatically posing it?"

CARRYING WATER IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)
London, Jan. 9.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—Carrying water to the thirsty fighting men in the front line trenches through a double barrage of bursting shells from both British and German guns, while the multi-colored flares from the German trenches cast a weird light over a shell-riven battlefield puts to test the nerve and courage of the bravest. Yet the work must be done while the battle is in progress.
Stumbling over the bodies of dead comrades or falling exhausted among them, floundering through the mud or into shell craters, the water-carrier yet must struggle on till he reaches the first line, unless death relieves him of the task. A vivid story of one such journey is told by Victor Grayson, formerly a member of the British parliament, now serving as a private in the British army.
"I found myself one of a party detailed to carry up rations to the front line trenches through a dual barrage," he writes. "We all knew that the boys up the line were to hop over at daybreak the following morning, but we were not aware until our sergeant-major told us, that they had been without rations for twelve hours."
"As much as the mud would permit, our pace was speeded up, and we were soon in line upon the duck-boards (board-walks laid in mud) myself and my immediate companions each laden with two pail tins of water.
"The front line was about two miles away. For the first part of the journey a bright moon made the travelling comparatively easy. But suddenly the duck-boards ended, the moon completely disappeared, and the resulting darkness acted like a signal to the opposing batteries. The air was torn with the howls and shrieks of shells.
"It became a matter of infinite care and considerable skill to pick our way between the deep shell holes, which were sometimes so close together as to be divided only by a sloping ridge of less than a foot in width. The enemy was firing 'wild' and shells were exploding on all sides with a prophetic quality that made us involuntarily duck our heads and wait for the inevitable shower of dirt and mud, or worse. Every now and then a man would lose his footing, and he and his cans would roll with a splash into a gaping shell hole.
"It seems inconceivable, even to me, that one should laugh in the midst of such horrors. But when I saw any pal in front dart away from a menacing shell-burst on the right, straight into the arms, so to speak, of a muddy shell-hole on the left, I laughed till a splash came into my side.
"When we reached the support trench, a halt was called—not a moment too soon—for a rest. My water cans had become amazingly heavy, and all of us were panting as we crouched beside our comrades who were waiting. In the support trench, in reserve, I had recently suffered from a cold, and I heartily wished that my journey might soon end. After five minutes we started out again, and the sergeant-major set a pace that I knew I could not sustain. Gradually I felt myself falling behind, and every fresh effort to catch up with my party only served to increase my exhaustion and limit my breath. At last, with a feeling of utter desolation, I fell beside my cans. The flares reacted to me that I should soon lose contact with my hurrying comrades, and the mad music of the hurrying shells stimulated me to a fresh effort.
"For a couple of hundred yards I struggled forward, but weak and bereft of wind, I went down once more and watched, with a sort of guilty desperation, the rear file of my party disappear over a ridge between two lonely shell-stricken trees. It was terrible to feel alone on that tortured field, yet I was not altogether alone. The stiff flares lit up for me the unmistakable faces and forms of the dead, comrades who had fallen on their way to the front line.
"A great weariness seized me, and in spite of the noise and uncanny surroundings I could have gone to sleep. A daggered dread of falling in my task overcame me, however, to a final effort. I found my way through the stark sentinel trees, and though wandering blindly, with no further sense of direction, I finally heard voices, British voices, and was soon looking down into a communication trench.

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GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER OIL SUPPLY

Washington, Jan. 10.—The government is preparing to take control of the oil supply under the fuel administration. A man has been selected to take charge and his name will be made public with the announcement of the government's decision.
It is understood that the government's plans are not fully matured and will not be until the new appointee makes an investigation. Licensing of the oil industry from the wells to the wholesaler, is contemplated.

HEAVY SNOW STORMS ON ITALIAN FRONT

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Jan. 10.—Heavy snow storms as on the other fronts are causing much suffering in the trenches. The artillery duel on the Piave River has reached the intense point. There is no infantry action reported.

ARE PRISONERS IN GERMANY

Washington, Jan. 10.—Harry Graham a fireman, was drowned from a transport January 3, the navy department announced Wednesday. His father Edward Graham, lives in Cincinnati.
Through the Red Cross the navy department has learned that two men of the destroyer Jacob Jones, submerged December 6, are prisoners in Germany. They are Albert de Mello, seaman, 121 Hathaway street, New Bedford, Mass., and John Francis Murray, cook, of 53 Hall avenue, Newport, R. I.
Vice Admiral Sims reports nine men of the American steamer Hurry Luckenbach are still missing and 22 members of the crew were rescued.

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London, Jan. 9.—The latest food restriction order issued here prohibits the use of cream, except for the purpose of making butter or for invalids, children, or other persons upon a doctor's order.
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Mrs. Wray and Mrs. Davis had spent many pleasant afternoons together discussing their neighbors as they drank tea and did their fancy work.
This afternoon the gossip of the neighborhood quite naturally drifted into talk of the war, for a son of Mrs. Barber, one of their friends, had just gone to camp.
"Well, this certainly is the most awful war," wisely summarized Mrs. Davis. "And all I can say is that I have done my bit and I'm glad of it. While I was in the country last summer a woman came around asking for dough and felled to send to the soldiers. I gave her forty jars, and I consider that is bit enough for any one."
So intense was her horror of the frightfulness of the war that she piled her needle a little more vigorously to the fancy work in hand and ate two more cakes than usual.
Mrs. Davis had given forty jars of jam to the army and there she had stopped and in her own mind she had done her bit.
Her family slowly loved rich desserts, cakes, pies, puddings and candies, and there never was a day that Mr. Davis did not have meat at least twice a day. He needed it he worked so hard.
Although Mrs. Davis was constantly seeing posters and newspaper headlines about saving food to help in the war, those things meant nothing to her for she had already done her bit, and her responsibility was at an end.
The fact that it was no longer a case of doing your bit, but a vital necessity of doing your bit, had not filtered through the head of this unthinking, self-satisfied little person.
If we all would tell the Mrs. Davises we know that doing your bit now means doing your full duty, their forty jars of jam would not rest so easily on their consciences.
The Women's Council of National Defense of Michigan has transposed into a few well chosen words what it now considers woman's bit.
"If there is a single woman in our state that is not doing everything in her power to aid in this time of war; if she is neglecting to conserve her food; to buy her liberty bond, to knit her helmet, or sock or sweater; to add in the war fund campaign, upon her head lies a portion of the burden of hunger, of cold, of the lonely life of the soldier. There is no time to waste in frivolities, no time for discouragement, no time for Procrastination, but every woman on duty. You are called to the front."
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STORER POST HAS PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Storer Post, No. 17, G. A. R., with Storer Relief Corps and Camp Harris, No. 3, Sons of Veterans held their triple installation in G. A. R. hall last evening.

The ceremonies were delayed owing to lateness of cars from Dover. After the installations, refreshments were served and a genuinely social time was in order.

The Relief Corps officers were installed first, the installing officer being Mrs. Grace Hayden of Dover. The ceremony and work was well carried out, and the appropriate music was finely rendered, lending a finishing note to the installation.

At the close of the exercises, President Mrs. Ballou presented the installing officer, Mrs. Hayden, and Conductor Mrs. Blake with cut glass vases in appreciation of their services. They were presented and received very graciously. Mrs. Moody, the retiring president, not being able to meet with us, was presented with a luncheon set and tray by Past President Marion H. Greene, who gave beautiful expression of her earnest and faithful labors with us during the past. The gift was received by Miss Moody.

Storer Post then took the floor. The installing officer snapped the work through with true military smartness, and Storer Post officers took their offices with a precision and surety that told of years of experience.

The Sons of Veterans were the last to install and the work was carried through without a hitch. The ceremony was simple, but very effective.

Storer Relief Corps.

President, Elizabeth Ballou.
S. V. President, Mary A. Woodward.
J. V. President, Mrs. Maud Smith.
Chaplain, Mrs. Mabel Smith.
Treasurer, Miss Edith Paul.
Secretary, Mrs. Maude Pfaltz.
Conductor, Miss V. May Moody.
Guard, Mrs. Helen Tilly.
Asst. Conductor, Mrs. Ella Young.
Asst. Guard, Mrs. Louise Cass.
Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Orlinda Carl.

Press Correspondent, Mrs. Martha A. Rhodes.
Musician, Mrs. Lillian Humphreys.
Color Bearers, Mrs. Dame, Mrs. Emma Marshall, Mrs. May Sprinck, Miss Marjory Cameron.

Storer Post, G. A. R.

Installing officer, Col. Alwood P. Stackford, Commander Sawyer Post, No. 17, Dover, N. H.
Commander, Henry S. Paul.
S. V. Commander, Wm. A. Smith.
J. V. Commander, Joseph Marden.
Quartermaster, Henry Paul.
Adjutant, M. H. Bell.
Office of Day, Wm. Watkins.
Steward, Thomas Entwistle.

Sons of Veterans

Installing officer, Alonzo Elliott of Concord, past division commander.
Howard T. Payne of Suncook acted as division guide.
Commander, Martin E. Tilly.
S. V. Commander, Arthur Clark.
J. V. Commander, Albert Dockham.
Secretary, Percy Moulton.
Treasurer, George Sanborn.
Patriotic Instructor, Paul Rockwell.
Guard, Clarence George.
Color bearer, George Dockham.
Inside guard, Charles Watkins.
Camp Counsel, Charles Watkins.
Charles Rockwell, Paul Rockwell.

NOTICE

Wrest party and dance Friday evening, January 11, by Larkin Club, N. O. P. hall. Prizes.

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COWLES HEARING TO END FRIDAY

Depositions of Dr. Cowles Being Heard; Prominent Witnesses Appear on Wednesday.

The court at Exeter has set Friday as the closing day of the hearing in the Cowles case. On Wednesday a greater part of the day was given to the reading of depositions of Dr. Edward S. Cowles and the same will continue the greater part of today. The principal witnesses heard for Dr. Cowles on Wednesday were Dudley Cowles, general manager of the Southern office of D. C. Heath & Co., of Boston, at Atlanta; Dr. A. W. Gout, an eye specialist of New York and Miss Island of Canada, a former nurse in the employ of Dr. Cowles in this city.

Mrs. Cowles is expected to put in some evidence in rebuttal on Friday, the closing day. So far, about a dozen witnesses for Dr. Cowles have been heard, and half that number for Mrs. Cowles.

THE HERALD HEARS

That Portsmouth's next lunch room will be of the Waldorf style.

That one of the leading business men of this city pleasantly admits that he was stung nice and easy.

That a man appeared at his place of business and offered several hundred cords of wood for sale.

That the business man made a deal for some of the wood and the salesman or owner of the same departed. That he returned again shortly and was apparently all excited over the loss of his card case and money.

That the office force suspended all clerical work for a spell and a hunting expedition was on for the supposed lost coin.

That they finally gave up the hunt with no success—then came the touch.

That the bunk man wanted his railroad fare to get home and he had no trouble in landing five bucks from the manager.

That the manager has not as yet had a look at the \$5 sheet, the man, or the wood.

That his friends say that the man with the borrowed five, is trying to purchase the right kind of an axe to cut the wood.

That the fuel commissioner at Concord has put up a proposition to the saloons of that city in connection with the conservation of coal.

That the saloon keepers are asked to open at 8 in the morning and close at 9 at night.

That the closing hour for Concord at present is 10 p. m. and three hours would be saved each day, Saturdays not included.

That Judge Wallace of Saco gave a man 60 days in jail because he put up the "no work" plea.

POLICE COURT

Maudline Brown, who claims a residence in Providence and another at Northwood, N. H., was heard in the municipal court on a charge of street walking. She did not deny the charge and was not much concerned when the court passed a sentence of 30 days at the house of correction and a fine of costs amounting to \$5.45.

John Jones of the Hallsville district, Manchester, a deserter from the 1918 water wagon, appeared to answer the charge of acting against the peace and dignity of the state when he conducted a personal tour of the ferry landing on Wednesday with an awful list on the port side. Johnny was loaded with fruit as well as booze and when Officer McLean got him he was carrying oranges, apples, and much other orchard product in his jeans. He couldn't understand why a big cop like McLean should interfere with his observation tour of the water front as he was only taking in the scene from the Piscataqua. Johnny objected most strongly against being searched in the guard room and could not understand what right he was relieved temporarily of his breakfast food and spending money. He told everybody how much speed he had in the prize ring but nobody wanted to meet him. The cops told him his system of training was bad and watched him to his dressing bag much against his wishes. Today he was not the same Johnny and realized the error of his ways and promised to be a life passenger on the cold water carrier. With the promise and a fine of \$11.45 Johnny was released.

William Parsley, who felt pretty saucy when the police offered escort duty, was assessed \$3 and costs of \$5.45 for the booze he had aboard on Wednesday.

PORTSMOUTH MAN SAW IT

Boston harbor has had a very wintry aspect during the recent cold spell. It is true, but it has been rather mild in comparison with conditions there in February, 1844.

That was the year in which the harbor was frozen over to Castle Island, and thence nearly to Broad Sound. There was much sleighing on

the smooth ice; tents and booths for refreshments were set up and horse races were the order of the day.

At that time the Cunard steamer Britannia was frozen in at her dock, and to get her free a company of Boston merchants paid \$15,000 to the ice cutters of Fresh Pond to cut a channel 150 feet wide and several miles long, down which the steamship proceeded to sea.

Mr. Charles H. Hutchings of Portsmouth is one of the probably few men now alive who witnessed the departure of the Britannia, and he describes the sight as one of the most remarkable of his life, with cheering thousands out on the ice to witness the vessel's triumph over old Boreas.—Observant Citizen, Boston Post.

EVERYBODY'S STORE WILL OPEN SATURDAY

The entire stock of Everybody's Store will be put on sale Saturday. The store force has been busy every minute since the first adjustment arranging the stock. The total valuation of stock damaged is \$26,000.

LOCAL DASHES

Does this terrible war get on your nerves?

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

How do you like government control of things?

Portsmouth is not as bad off as many places on the fuel question.

The big auto bus lines into this city have yet to miss their trips this winter.

If you want local news, and reliable telegraph news, you must read The Herald.

Constitution Circle, No. 291, will install its newly elected officers this evening.

Company D, will hold a benefit basketball game and dance in the armory on January 15.

It looks as though some five hundred or more men on the Boston & Maine will be out of work.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture, their mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

Sublime service on the York Harbor & Beach railroad requires that the morning train arrive here earlier.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamieson & Sons. Tel. 245.

Moving pictures of the great Halifax disaster and "Who Leads our National Army" at the Salvation Army hall tonight at 8.

Portsmouth has a fine chance to come to the front as a manufacturing city. Will the business men take advantage of the opportunity?

The navy yard is still supplying coal to run the plant of the Rockingham County Light & Power Co. Without it the entire plant would have been closed down.

Do your bit in the struggle, get your fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co. Save one man labor and get well paid for carrying your bundle by the discount and quality you get on your fish. J. F. Lamb, General Manager. Tel. 192t.

Membership in the Piscataqua Thrift Club may be obtained by the payment of a week's back installment. Three and one-half per cent interest paid on Thrift accounts. Piscataqua Savings Bank, First National Bank Building.

Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Vellie cars; Koehler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods. Phone 472. h37,17

ST. JOHN'S PARISH ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Parishioners of St. John's Church was held on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock. There was a good attendance. After the regular business and amendments to several by-laws, the following officers were elected:

Senior warden, S. S. Trueman; Junior warden, H. L. Wyman; treasurer, P. T. Philbrick; parish clerk, Charles T. Perkins; vestry, honorary, Rev. Alfred Elwyn; vestry, active, P. T. Arms, Dr. C. W. Hannaford, J. W. Pierce, A. H. Locke, M. Richards, T. Entwistle, R. W. Burke.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention—P. T. Arms, S. S. Trueman, C. T. Perkins, A. E. Richardson; alternates, B. W. Burke, A. Gardner, E. Entwistle, T. Smart.

NOTICE

The officers of Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., will be installed Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, by Deputy Grand Master R. C. Emery, and suite of Hampton, N. H. A full attendance is requested. Sojourning brothers are invited. Lunch will be served. (Coke is Hooverized.)

Per Order
JAMES LEE, Noble Grand.
CHAS. H. KENOB, Rec. Sec'y.

FOSS IN THE FIGHT

Isaac Dell Foss of Rye, has his hat in the ring for the appointment of road agent and says he is in the fight to the end. No speak-easy politicians can reach him and he says the thing is as good as settled.

BARNABEE WILLS ESTATE TO NIECES

The will of Henry Clay Barnabee, a native of Portsmouth, one of the original Portsmouthians, was filed yesterday. Elizabeth W. George of Boston and Reginald L. Robbins of Milton being named as executors. The estate is divided in two parts. One part is given to his niece, Mrs. W. Barnabee Smith of Vernon, N. J., and her mother, Nellie Barnabee, the widow of a brother. The other part is divided equally between Elizabeth W. George and Mrs. Henry C. Brewer, both of Boston, also nieces.

LT. COM. OSBORNE ADDRESSES THE YALE CLUB

Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, commandant of the naval prison at the local navy yard, spoke at the dinner of the Yale club of Boston Wednesday evening on "The Great War and the Prisons." Vice President Edward H. Chandler, '85, presided. About 100 members attended.

WORKMEN CANNOT GET ON TRAIN IN RAILROAD YARD

All Passengers for Navy Yard Must Get Aboard at the Depot.

The Boston & Maine officials have ordered that the practice among the navy yard workmen of getting on the workmen's train while such train is standing in the railroad yard be discontinued.

For some time past many of the men have been getting into the train before it was hauled to the depot and in order to do this they have been obliged to walk on the tracks, which is forbidden. In the future every passenger for the navy yard will be obliged to take the train at the depot. This is done to prevent accident and as a safety first move.

In order to see that the rule is carried out, the railroad has had two special agents here who go through the cars when the train is made up to see that no seats are occupied until the train reaches the depot.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Joseph Hett will be held from his late home on Maplewood Ave., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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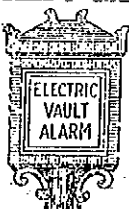
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Resources.

Loans and Other Securities.....\$1,392,181.19
United States Bonds.....688,750.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....36,500.00
Cash, due from Banks, and U. S. Treasurer.....358,179.97

\$2,475,611.16

Liabilities.

Capital.....\$150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....106,314.53
Circulation.....160,000.00
Redeemable (Federal Reserve Bank).....227,933.74
Deposits.....1,841,362.89

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